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**"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood..."**



Staff Sgt. Angel Casaigne

Sr. Amn Bradley Peterson, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, gave live weather forecasts April 28 with KGUN Channel 9 weatherman Dave Hecht as part of a news story about the operations of the 25th OWS, and how they support the mission of 12th Air Force.

## 12th AF Intelligence Airmen honored

By Staff Sgt. Angel Casaigne  
12th Air Force Public Affairs

Airmen of the Intelligence community gathered at 12th Air Force Headquarters from all around the Air Force for two days to exchange information, share experiences and to recognize their best.

The 12th Air Force Air Intelligence Group sponsored their annual combined 12th Air Force Intelligence conference and banquet at Davis-Monthan AFB and the Tucson Hilton Hotel May 3 and 4.

"More than 40 intelligence experts from 10 units attended the two-day conference to gain and share valued knowledge and experience," said Maj. Fay Spellerberg, 612th Air Intelligence Group assistant op-

erations officer. "The whole purpose of the conference is to exchange information. It gives us an opportunity to assist with any issues that may need attention."

According to Major Spellerberg, the conference was a good opportunity for everyone in the intelligence community to get together and get on the same page.

"We get a great idea of what to expect in the future and discuss the past as far as the intelligence community is concerned," said Major Spellerberg. "We learn what other units are doing throughout the Air Force and work together to improve our way of fighting the mission," she said. "We also get valuable career field

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## Chief of Staff delivers 101 Critical Days of summer message

The 101 critical days of summer runs from memorial day through labor day, May 28 through Sept. 5.

During this period in 2004 we lost 32 Airmen to senseless mishaps. Things are looking much better; in fact, we have the lowest mishap rate in 10 years.



Gen. John Jumper

We need to continue what we are doing and look for even more creative ways to help our young folks make it through their bullet proof years. Summer is approaching and many Airmen are planning vacations that will expose them to long distance driving risks. Others will take advantage of good weather to go to the beaches and lakes and motorcyclists are eager to hit the open roads. The point is that risks go up exponentially this time of year. Regardless of your plans, remember this—almost 90 percent of the Air Forces fatal accidents occur off-duty and the overwhelming majority involve private motor vehicles. **Commanders** — You bear the responsibility for the welfare of our greatest asset — our Airmen. You prove every day that you know what risk management is all about—on-duty. What we need is for you to demand the same standard for your Airmen once they go out the gate. We are Airmen 24/7, and we must apply the same rules of risk management and personal responsibility around the clock. **Supervisors** — Like commanders you are responsible for the well being of the Airmen you supervise. You are in the best position to listen and influence their safe behavior on- and off-duty. **Airmen** — Be good wingmen. Take care of one another — step in when your wingman needs help. Don't be afraid to take the keys when your wingman has had too much to drink or is about to do something irresponsible. Be a friend! Enjoy the summer, but enjoy it safely. We need each and every one of you — make it your personal goal. Weigh the risk before engaging in any activity. Be a good wingman.

BRAC announcements are expected to be made today by the Pentagon. The purpose of the Secretary of Defense's recommendation is to make the most efficient and effective use of all the Departments resources; to improve operational efficiency; to save taxpayer dollars; to advance transformation and enhance the combat effectiveness of our military forces. If you receive any questions from the media, please remember that per Pentagon guidance, military members cannot speculate on the outcomes of the BRAC process. Please refer all queries to the Public Affairs Office at 228-3829 or through the command post at 228-7400 during non-duty hours.

# New General brings leadership, operational experience to 12AF, Air Operations Center

By 1st Lt. Rebecca Garland  
12th Air Force Public Affairs

A new General has joined the command staff at 12th Air Force with plans to provide his support, knowledge and experience across the 12AF and USSOUTHAF realm.

With a history of flying experience starting with the F-16 during the "Hardstick, black-nose days" to 28 years of Air Force Service and a full time job flying for Northwest Airlines, active-duty IMA Brig. Gen. Robert Bartlett brings years of experience to the mission of 12AF/USSOUTHAF.

"As the mobilization assistant to the commander, I serve as the second vice commander here," said General Bartlett. "I'm here for a variety of reasons from providing senior support when the commander is TDY (temporary duty assignment), to helping others stay caught up on command issues, "when needed to deploy as the CFACC/COMAFFOR or AF Senior Representative for exercises or operations in the theater as (Maj.) General (Floyd) Williams, my predecessor, did

before me and something I'm anxious to do— work specifically with the CAOC (Combined Air Operations Center) and with our Airmen."

As a pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours in a variety of aircraft, General Bartlett is anxious to use his operational experience to help the missions of 12AF and USSOUTHAF.

"Being back in the operational world gives me something to contribute because my experience lies here," said General Bartlett. "I am thrilled as a reservist to have this job, "because it is considered the primo-MA job in the Air Force because it is operational, unlike most MA jobs, and my operational experience can contribute something to the Area of Responsibility and to the CAOC function as it develops into a full up falconer."

General Bartlett outlined his list of things he is especially interested in achieving from learning more about Central and South America to working with the CAOC.

"I am looking forward to working in the CAOC and providing input into a

whole continent of operations and responsibilities," said General Bartlett. "I also look forward to learning about the people and the cultures of Latin and South America, because the furthest south I've ever been is scuba diving in Cozumel with my family."

General Bartlett does not believe that his lack of travel south will hinder his abilities as mobility assistant to the commander, and he has pointed beliefs on the future of the CAOC. "I believe the CAOC needs to become a full-up Falconer for a few reasons... 1.) If another CAOC goes down we will pick up the duties. 2.) We have a serious need for what we are doing so the CAOC needs attention I'm anxious to provide. 3.) We have to be ready with full capability to supplement the Central Air Force AOR this fall. 4.) We need to be trained and ready for that responsibility and I'm ready to promote that."

General Bartlett believes that his leadership philosophy and his operational experience will prove useful for 12AF and USSOUTHAF.



"I believe in letting individuals do their job, I'm not a micromanager, you live and learn. I'm a people person, I like to step back and trust people and I encourage them and push them to do their jobs themselves," said General Bartlett. "I have a lot of experience in the fighter world that I plan to use, and I am comfortable with this job, and plan to use my combat aircraft experience to provide insight into the CAOC."

"I like this stuff and I do like contributing. I am here to help the boss emphasize his goals and I'm thrilled to have this opportunity," he concluded.

# Intell Awards

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updates from our folks at Goodfellow during the conference.”

Spellerberg added that the conference is an immense opportunity to maintain continuity throughout the career field.

The banquet recognized 14 intelligence Airmen and civilians, from 12th AFs seven active duty wings for contributions and dedication that they displayed during 2004. “The awards banquet is designed to bring all of the hard working men and women of the intel community to the limelight and show off all the hard work and dedication they displayed throughout the year,” said Major Spellerberg.

“We’re proud of each and every one of them and look forward to working with them in the future,” she added.

Airman 1st Class Anthony Jett, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, was honored at the banquet and spoke about the admiration he has received and the pride he has for being nominated and winning.

“I was proud and honored to be nominated for such a prestigious award. I want to thank everyone in my chain of command. Without them I wouldn’t be where I am today,” he added.

The two-year veteran has excelled at the intelligence duty position directly supporting more than 800 combat and support missions at the U.S. Central Command Air Forces CAOC.

He also provided vital force protection support with

zero force protection incidents during his deployment to the American Embassy in Bogotá, Colombia. Airman Jett has also earned the Air Combat Command and Air Force level Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Airman of the Year.

**The 2004 12th AF winners include:**

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Field Grade Officer of the Year, Level I,**

*Lt. Col. James Edmonds; 612th Air Intelligence Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Field Grade Officer of the Year,**

**Level II,** *Maj. Jeffrey Dyball 28th Operations Support Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Company Grade Officer of the Year, Level I,** *Capt Brian Collord, 612th AIG, D-M AFB, Ariz.,*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Company Grade Officer of the Year, level II,** *Capt. Christopher Dinote; 28th OSS, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.,*

**Outstanding Senior Intelligence Civilian of the Year, Level I,** *Mr. Thomas Reeder; 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, D-M AFB, Ariz.,*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Level I;** *MSgt John Labadan; 612th AIS, D-M AFB, Ariz.,*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Senior**

**Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, level II,** *SMSgt. Roy Sarafis, 49th Operational Support Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.*

**Outstanding Active Duty**

**Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Level I;** *SSgt. Christopher Long; 612th AIS, D-M AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Level II;** *TSgt. Ronald Heller; 28th OSS, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Airman of the Year, Level I;** *AIC Anthony Jett; 612th AIS,*

*D-M AFB, Ariz.,*

**Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence Airman of the Year, Level II;** *AIC Zachary Ripp; 355th Operational Support Squadron, D-M AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Officer Intelligence Contributor of the Year, Level I;** *Capt. Celeste Rodriguez; 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, D-M AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Enlisted Intelligence Contributor of the Year, Level II;** *SSgt. Derrin Sewer; 612th AIS, D-M AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Intelligence Unit of the Year, Level I,** *612th AIS, 12th Air Force, D-M AFB, Ariz.*

**Outstanding Intelligence Unit of the Year, Level II,** *49th Operational Support Squadron; Holloman AFB, N.M.*



Intelligence Badge, command level